

ProviderAlert

To: Select Health of South Carolina Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Providers

From: Select Health of South Carolina Provider Network Operations

Date: April 3, 2019

Subject: 2019 Adaptive Behavior Services CPT code revisions

SUMMARY: Effective May 1, 2019, Select Health of South Carolina, in accordance with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS), will transition from utilizing the 2014 Category III Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for adaptive behavior services to the 2019 Category I CPT codes.

The 2019 Category I adaptive behavior services CPT codes, which are billed in 15 minute increments, are as follows:

- **97151** - Behavior Identification Assessment
- **97153** - Adaptive Behavior Treatment by Protocol
- **97155** - Adaptive Behavior Treatment with Protocol Modification
- **97156** - Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Guidance

Prior authorizations:

- For dates of service prior to May 1, 2019, prior authorization requests are to be submitted utilizing the 2014 Category III CPT codes.
 - For requests containing both April and May dates of service, providers should submit the request with the 2014 Category III CPT codes.
 - Select Health Behavioral Health Utilization Management (SCBHUM) will issue an authorization utilizing the 2014 Category III CPT codes through April 30, 2019 and the authorization will convert to the 2019 Category I CPT codes on May 1st.
- For dates of service on or after May 1st, prior authorization requests must be submitted utilizing the 2019 Category I CPT codes.
- Current authorizations with end dates on or after May 1st will automatically be reissued by SHBHUM with the 2019 Category I CPT codes. No action is required from providers.

Claims:

- Dates of service prior to May 1, 2019:
 - Submit claims utilizing the 2014 Category III CPT codes.
 - Claims submitted with 2019 Category I CPT codes and denied as *not covered* must be re-submitted utilizing the 2014 Category III CPT codes.
 - Coordination of benefits will still apply for members with primary insurance. Providers must submit the explanation of benefits from the primary carrier and show payment of the new codes by entering the total amount paid by the primary insurance in box 29 on the CMS 1500 claim form.
- Dates of service on or after May 1, 2019:
 - Claims must be submitted utilizing the 2019 Category I CPT codes.

For questions, contact the Provider Contact Center at **1-800-575-0418** or your provider network account executive.

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